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<b>NEW UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> <i>(only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i>		<b>Attorney Docket Number</b> 20870-06001; Case 6001 US	
		<b>First Named Inventor</b> Francois Trans	
		<b>Title</b> Channel Equalization System And Method	
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS	ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS
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☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 09/550,395  
 Prior application information: Examiner: Not Yet Known Group/Art Unit: 2739  
**For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only:** The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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### TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

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### Complete if Known

Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
Filing Date	May 1, 2001
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Large Entity Fee Code/Fee	Small Entity Fee Code/Fee	Fee Description	Fee Due
101/\$710	201/\$355	Utility Filing	<b>355</b>
106/\$320	206/\$160	Design Filing	
108/\$710	208/\$355	Reissue	
114/\$150	214/\$75	Provisional Filing	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>			<b>(\$) 355.00</b>

#### 2. CLAIMS

Large Entity Fee Code/Fee	Small Entity Fee Code/Fee	Fee Description
103/\$18	203/\$9	Claims in excess of 20
102/\$80	202/\$40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104/\$270	204/\$135	Multiple dependent claim
109/\$80	209/\$40	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110/\$18	210/\$9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105/\$130	205/\$65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127/\$50	227/\$25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
147/\$2,520	147/\$2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
115/\$110	215/\$55	Extension for response within first month†	
116/\$390	216/\$195	Extension for response within second month†	
117/\$890	217/\$445	Extension for response within third month†	
118/\$1,390	218/\$695	Extension for response within fourth month†	
128/\$1,890	228/\$945	Extension for response within fifth month†	
119/\$310	219/\$155	Notice of Appeal	
141/\$1,240	241/\$620	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
142/\$1,240	242/\$620	Utility Issue Fee (Or Reissue)	
143/\$440	243/\$220	Design Issue Fee	
122/\$130	122/\$130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
126/\$180	126/\$180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
179/\$710	279/\$355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
581/\$40	581/\$40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146/\$710	246/\$355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149/\$710	249/\$355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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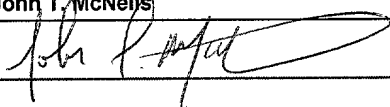
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